

# INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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## A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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## B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)  
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## C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	US 4441873 A (Maccarinelli) 10 April 1984 Whole Document	
A	US 5124093 A (Schimpff) 23 June 1992 Whole Document	

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US	4441873	BE	892483	CA	1173221	DE	3208960
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